

What is claimed is:

1. An image information processing system
comprising:

a storage medium having a plurality of recordable
portions;

selection means for selecting one of the plurality
of recordable portions; and

recording means for recording image information on
the selected recordable portion.

2. An image information processing system according
to Claim 1 further comprising input means for inputting
rewritable retrieval image information for each of the
plurality of recordable portions.

3. An image information processing system according
to Claim 2 further comprising reproduction means for
reproducing an image in accordance with the image
information recorded on the recordable portion designated
by one of the selection means and the input means.

4. An image information processing system according
to Claim 1 wherein the storage medium is a CD-ROM.

5. An image information processing system according

to Claim 2 wherein the rewritable retrieval image information includes the photographing place, photographing date, photographer's name, and contents of the image.

6. An image information processing system comprising:

a first storage medium for recording image information;

a second storage medium having a plurality of recordable portions;

transfer means for transferring the image information recorded on the first storage medium to the second storage medium;

designation means for designating a recordable portion of the second storage medium for the image information to be transferred; and

recording means for recording the image information on the designated recordable portion.

7. An image information processing system according to Claim 6 further comprising input means for inputting rewritable retrieval image information for each of the plurality of recordable portions of the second storage medium.

8. An image information processing system according to Claim 7 further comprising reproduction means for reproducing an image in accordance with the image information recorded on the recordable portion designated by one of the designation means and the input means.

9. An image information processing system according to Claim 6 wherein the first storage medium is an IC card.

10. An image information processing system according to Claim 6 wherein the second storage medium is a CD-ROM.

11. An image information processing system according to Claim 7 wherein the rewritable retrieval image information includes the photographing place, photographing date, photographer's name, and contents of the image.

12. A system for recording a photographed image comprising:

a camera including;

a first reception unit for receiving a memory card;

image signal generation means for generating an

analog image signal;

first signal processing means for converting the analog image signal to a digital image signal, and compressing the digital image signal;

first recording means for recording the compressed image signal on the memory card; and

an editing device including;

a second reception unit for receiving a memory card and an optical disc;

second signal processing means for expanding the compressed image signal recorded on the memory card;

designation means for designating a recordable portion of the optical disc for the expanded image signal; and

second recording means for recording the expanded image signal on the designated recordable portion.

13. A system for recording a photographed image according to Claim 12 wherein the first signal processing means compresses the digital image signal in the DCT manner.

14. A system for recording a photographed image according to Claim 12 wherein the optical disc is a CD-ROM.

15. An editing device comprising:

a reception unit for receiving a plurality of storage mediums, each storage medium being capable of recording and reading image information;

selection means for selecting a pair of a storage medium having image information to be transferred and another storage medium for recording the image information among the plurality of storage mediums;

transfer means for transferring the image information between the selected pair of storage mediums.

16. An editing device according to Claim 15 wherein the plurality of storage mediums including storage mediums having different storage capacities, the selection means provides a selection of a pair of storage mediums having different capacities.

17. An editing device according to Claim 16 wherein the storage medium is a CD-ROM.

18. An editing device according to Claim 17 wherein the storage medium is an IC card.

19. An editing device according to Claim 15 wherein the selection means provides a selection of a pair of IC

cards.

20. A camera comprising:

a camera body;

storage means including a first memory capable of storing image information corresponding to two photographic frames or more, and a second memory;

recording means for recording image information on one of the first memory and the second memory;

changer means for changing from the recording of image information on the first memory to the recording of image information on the second memory and vice versa.

21. A camera according to Claim 20 wherein the first memory is detachably mountable to the camera body, and the second memory is fixedly provided in the camera body.

22. A camera according to Claim 20 wherein the first memory is an IC card.

23. A camera comprising:

a camera body;

storage means including a first memory capable of storing image information corresponding to two photographic frames or more, and a second memory;

reproduction means for reproducing image information recorded on one of the first memory and the second memory;

changer means for changing from the reproduction of image information recorded on the first memory to the reproduction of image information recorded on the second memory and vice versa.

24. A camera according to Claim 23 wherein the first memory is detachably mountable to the camera body, and the second memory is fixedly provided in the camera body.

25. A camera according to Claim 23 wherein the first memory is an IC card.

26. An editing device comprising:

a first reception unit for receiving a first storage medium holding image information;

a second reception unit for receiving a second storage medium having a plurality of recordable portions;

transfer means for transferring image information recorded on the first storage medium to the second storage medium;

designation means for designating a recordable portion of the second storage medium for the image information to be transferred; and

recording means for recording the image information on the designated recordable portion.

27. An editing device according to Claim 26 further comprising input means for inputting rewritable retrieval image information for each of the plurality of recordable portions of the second storage medium.

28. An editing device according to Claim 26 wherein the first reception unit is adopted for receiving an IC card.

29. An editing device according to Claim 26 wherein the second reception unit is adopted for receiving a CD-ROM.

30. An editing device according to Claim 26 wherein the rewritable retrieval image information includes the photographing place, photographing date, photographer's name, and contents of the image.

31. An editing device for a camera capable of compressing an image signal and recording the compressed image signal on a memory card comprising;

a first reception unit for receiving a memory card;

a second reception unit for receiving an optical disc;

signal processing means for expanding the compressed image signal recorded on the memory card; and

recording means for recording the expanded image signal on the optical disc.

32. An editing device according to Claim 31 wherein the signal processing means expands the compressed image signal in the DCT manner.